

## Iron County Register

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Ironton, Missouri,  
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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Eggs, 35 cents and scarce.  
Next Monday is Labor Day.  
Some hay already being imported.  
Perhaps we'll have some fall garden truck.

The watermelon is scarce and high in price.

The Ironton schools open next Monday.

Road bond election in Union township Friday.

Some people yet staying on Arcadia Heights.

What is the reason we do not get a night man at the Ironton station?

The local banks will not be open for business next Monday—Labor Day.

M. Nichols will move his stock of goods to the I. O. O. F. store room.

The young folk had a bal masque at the Academy of Music Wednesday evening.

Old Kentucky Minstrels in Ironton, Friday, August 30th. See the street parade at noon.

Wm. R. Edgar, Jr., has purchased an Oldsmobile which he drove from St. Louis Sunday.

Sale of personal property at the farm of J. A. Propert, near Minimum, Saturday, August 31st.

For Rent—Four rooms for light housekeeping, and two single rooms. Phone 131, Ironton, Mo.

A drag was put at work Tuesday to smooth the rough places on Main street caused by the rain.

St. Francois county has not yet made a move to bridge the creek at Middlebrook. Why this delay?

For Sale—Seven head of horses, cheap. SELLER & SIGNER, Arcadia, Mo.

Mr. J. N. Bishop has located his tin shop in what was known as Bethel's meat shop. Solicits your patronage and trade.

Geo. Stark, of Arcadia was awarded, at the State Fair this year, first premiums on Cowpeas and Black Seeded Soy Beans.

Harry Bringham of Pilot Knob last week sold his Ford truck to Gay & Kindell. Bringham then bought Judge Keith's car.

The recent rains surely have mused up things on Main street, and happy the white-shod he or she who needs venture no crossings.

It was intimated some time since that the Republicans would not put up a ticket. Now it is asserted they will have a full ticket in the field.

Superintendent Hanson spent last week in the west end of the county visiting the schools. He reports an increased attendance in most of the districts.

W. D. Fletcher last week sold about 400 head of cattle to parties in Columbia, Mo. Something like \$40,000 is involved. Shipment will be made next week.

C. N. Sawyer will have a public sale of his property on Saturday, August 31st. Mr. Sawyer and family intend to go West probably locating in California.—Bismarck Gazette.

"Nan of Music Mountain," the Paramount picture that will be shown at the Academy Theatre, Saturday, August 31st, is the same interesting serial that was published in the REGISTER some time since.

Our prolonged drouth was broken by a rainfall of about 2 inches Saturday and Sunday last. Vegetation has since revived wonderfully and some corn will be produced where it was thought there would be no yield at all.

Mrs. J. M. Baird, of Senath, Mo., was visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Baird from Saturday until Tuesday. She had been attending the Baptist Assembly at Arcadia and was returning to her home.—Doniphan Prospect-News.

Taken Up—At my home in south Ironton, August 23d, 1918, a gray mare, about seven years old, has small bell, "A K E O L T, Missouri" branded on bell collar. Owner can have mare by paying expense.

B. H. BLANTON, Ironton, Mo.

John Bethel, veteran engineer on the pusher, was a caller at the REGISTER office last Friday. Mr. Bethel has been "laying off" for a few days because of ill-health but expects to go to work again soon. Mr. Bethel has been on the pusher twenty-seven years.

At a meeting of the Iron County Democratic Central Committee last Saturday the names of Add Reese of Annapolis and Wm. Sutton of Vulcan were placed on the ticket as the nominees for Presiding Judge of the County Court and Judge of the Southern district, respectively. There was an almost unanimous request on the part of the Democratic voters of the south end of the county that these two men be placed on the ticket.

Recorder Hawkins has issued the following marriage licenses since our last report:

John H. Clemonds and Grace P. Carty of Graniteville.  
Francis M. Whiteside of Flat River and Lulu Denton of Caledonia.  
Charles Asher and Hattie Chandler of Bixby.

Mr. J. W. Clarkson, of Clarke, Louisiana, has leased the residence of Mrs. M. J. Francis, in east Ironton, for one year. Mrs. Clarkson will remove thereto this week and they expect to occupy the place about half of the year, spending the rest of their time at their home in Louisiana.

Mrs. Dr. J. W. Wick, of St. Louis, last week received a telegram from her son, Corporal Jerry, who had been in France several months, announcing his arrival in New York, where he had been dispatched as an instructor. The closing words of Jerry's telegram were: "I got my Boche."

The realistic cotton field scene in full operation before one's very eyes, is one of many novelties offered this year only by the Old Kentucky Minstrels which exhibit in Ironton under canvas on the vacant lot on Main street, just south of the Lopez Store Co.'s warehouse, Friday, August 30th. Night only.—Adv.

Judge Harrison and C. C. O'Dell, with two crews of men, are cutting the right of way for the public highway from this place to the Iron county line. Mr. O'Dell with a crew of about fifteen men started at the Iron county line and is working this way, while Judge Harrison started from a point about three miles north of Centerville and is working toward Lesterville. Judge Harrison has about ten men with him. They will probably meet at or near Lesterville.—Centerville Outlook.

The entertainment given for benefit of the Fife and Drum Corps at the Academy of Music last Friday evening was a credit to the home talent of this community. Every number on the program gave pleasure to the large audience, as was evidenced by the applause evoked. The youngsters certainly did themselves proud and reflected the painstaking care in their training. The credit for this attaches to Mrs. C. M. Huff, in especial, and I take occasion to congratulate her upon the result. The proceeds amounted to about \$55.00.

A. D. Robinson, a former Graniteville boy now in the employ of the Santa Fe Eating House and Dining Car Service at Merced, California, writes us under date of August 10th: "Just received a letter from my brother, Samuel H. Robinson, who for the past month has been stationed at Camp Fremont, near San Francisco, advising that he has just received his Commission as Lieutenant and ordered to Vancouver Barracks, Washington. He enlisted in the army three and one half years ago at St. Louis. He was three years in Honolulu."

The following named, who have become twenty-one years of age since June 5th last, registered before the local board Saturday:

Charles Abney, Goodwater.  
Richard Brewer, Annapolis.  
Jesse Rhubon Childers, Ironton.  
Elmer Esco Crocker, Bixby.  
Richard Ruel Crocker, Goodwater.  
Omen Franklin Henson, Bixby.  
Emmett Wilbur Jones, Bixby.  
Jesse Lee, Des Arc.  
Albert Henry Lueddecke, Pilot Knob.  
Ernest McClurg, Bellevue.  
Lloyd Bryan Ringo, Ironton.  
Walter Lee Ruble, Des Arc.  
Fred Sircum, Bixby.  
Art Toppins, Minimum.

The Local Board has received orders to entrain men in the 4-day period beginning September 3d, and has selected the following:

For Camp Greenleaf, Lytle, Ga.—D. Dennison, Sabula; Walter Lee Austin, St. Louis; Miles Leavitt Johnson, Middlebrook.

For Camp McArthur, Waco, Tex.—Harvey Russell Imboden, Ironton; Walter Gibbs, Middlebrook; William Hugh Jordan, Bellevue; Elmer Esco Miyett, Bixby; Clarence Barton, Enough.

James Monroe Myracle, Arcadia, will be sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa, on August 30th, in addition to those whose names were published last week.

Captain George Gay writes his father, Dr. R. W. Gay, under date of August 4, from France: "I was slightly wounded the morning of August 1st by a high explosive shell. Got me in the upper part of the right arm; through the muscle and tendon, but spared the bone; cut an S-shaped wound around the arm. A small column headed by myself and my beloved friend, Capt. Stretton, was traveling along a little road when the big burst came. Our horses bolted and Capt. Stretton yelled, 'John, they got me, John!' I tried to grab his horse by the bridle, but my arm wouldn't work; looked at it and saw that I was wounded, too. So I yelled, 'Me, too, Frank!' Some of the men caught my horse, gave us first aid and a good shot of whiskey and started us for a dressing station. This happened at 11 o'clock; at 1 o'clock we were both under ether, and at 6 we were on the train bound for a hospital in the rear. Poor old Frank got his in the left arm, and rather badly, too; broke both bones and cut up the arm pretty badly. However, we are both getting along nicely now."

Our old friend, Alfred Hale, formerly of Bellevue, writes us from Yoakum, Texas: "I am now making my home permanently with my son, Dr. J. W. Hale, here at Yoakum, Tex. I have just returned from Waco, Texas, where I have been visiting my daughter, Ethel, who is located at the present at Camp McArthur where she is doing Y. M. C. A. work in the Army. She is in charge of the Hostess House. I met Dr. Appleberry formerly of Bellevue but now at Richfield. The doctor has recently been promoted to a Captaincy and will probably be retained there at the hospital for some time. The doctor is anxious to get into foreign service and does not like it because he has been left behind to look after the incoming draft. I tried to get to see the Iron County boys recently drafted into service and sent to Waco, but could not get to see them as they are in quarantine. This part of Texas has had good rains and excellent crops but the country around Waco is burned up. I am sorry to hear that corn is a failure in Iron County this year. I hated to leave Bellevue and my life long friends and am always glad to hear from them and will be glad to have them write to me."

For Sale—One thoroughbred Jersey bull, eight months; also one thoroughbred Jersey heifer two years old. Apply to T. N. Marr, Ironton, Mo.

### PERSONAL.

J. S. Conway was in St. Louis Monday.

Mrs. L. R. Garr is here from St. Louis.

Miss Helen Jones is visiting in St. Louis.

H. A. Nall returned to Jefferson City Monday.

E. V. Benson was here from St. Louis Monday.

Mrs. L. Hensel was here from Bonne Terre Monday.

Mrs. Henry Sutton of Glover was a caller Tuesday.

O. L. Munger of Piedmont was in Ironton last week.

Miss Alma Kendal has returned from Cape Girardeau.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edgar, Jr., were in Michigan last week.

Miss Josephine Francis will return to Cape Girardeau this week.

Mrs. Wesley Langdon and Junior returned to Hornersville Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Houston motored to Cape Girardeau and back last week.

Mr. Henry Fitzinger of St. Louis is visiting "Uncle" John Smith, Russellville.

Dr. Barnhouse is attending a convention of pure food men in Chicago this week.

Miss Lucille Ringo will go to Webster Groves this week, where she will teach the ensuing year.

Mrs. M. J. Francis will leave Friday for Cleveland, Ohio, to spend the winter with her daughter.

Mrs. Wm. Trauernicht accompanied her grandchildren, Ellis Lee and Winifred, to St. Louis Saturday.

Miss Velma Sutherland of St. Louis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sutherland, in Arcadia, last Sunday.

Dr. C. B. McGee, wife and daughter have returned to their home in Farnfeld, Mo., after visiting relatives in Ironton.

Mrs. S. W. Andrews accompanied her grandchildren to St. Louis last Saturday on their way home to Louisville, Ky.

Miss Florence Newman, milliner for Lopez Store Co., is in St. Louis, acquainting herself with the Fall styles in Millinery.

Mr. Geo. L. Addy and wife of Poplar Bluff spent last week in Ironton with Mrs. Addy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bishop.

W. T. O'Neal and wife of Franklay motored through Ironton Sunday afternoon on their way home from a trip to the southern part of the country.

J. W. Clarkson returned to Clarke, Louisiana, Sunday, after spending ten days in the valley. Mrs. Clarkson and daughter will remain several weeks.

I have some extra rooms nicely arranged to accommodate a bunch of boarding students who expect to enroll here for the coming school term and want a convenient place with good board at a reasonable price.

Mrs. J. W. LOVELAKE, Ironton.

### Methodist Mention.

Attendance at Union S. S., 51. Fair attendance at League, and good interest. Programme well rendered. Fair attendance at Preaching at the morning service, but poor at night.

League topic for next Sunday, "All for Christ." Jas. 3: 1-12. Consecration meeting. Leader, Helen Reese. Morning preaching will be at Fort Hill. Evening at Union. Reading the General Rules and a Sermonette at each place. Bring your Conference Claims with you.

Short prayer meeting at Union Church this evening followed by a session of the Church Conference. Every member has a say in the church conference, so do not fail to come.

For Sale—The M. Ruble store building and residence property in Des Arc, Mo. Mrs. T. M. ANGEL, Piedmont, Mo.

### The Lutheran Church.

Divine services next Sunday, September 1st, will be as follows:

At Pilot Knob—Sunday School at 9:00 P. M. Sermon at 2:30 P. M.

At Ironton—Sermon at 8:00 P. M. Subject of Sermon: "Jesus at the Temple Treasury."

A cordial welcome extended to all interested in our services.

H. C. HARTING, Pastor.

### Our Soldier Boys.

James Arthur Love, Naval Reserve, Seattle, Wash., writes on August 8: "We are having a four day furlough. It is a general furlough and every one in camp is turned loose. Some of the boys that live near enough have gone home, but quite a few of us are spending the time here in Seattle. I had quite a time Sunday afternoon and evening. I went to Sunday School and church in the morning. I had eaten dinner and was standing on the sidewalk here in front of the Soldiers and Sailors' Club when two Buick cars drove up. Each one had the back seats empty. Three of us fellows got into each car. We had no idea where we were going, but before we stopped we were fifty miles out in the mountains. There are fine roads all through the country here. They stopped and spread out one grand lunch—everything one could think of. We drove back to Seattle and arrived at 6 o'clock. Then they took us all to one of their homes for supper. The supper was fine—great big biscuits, the first I had tasted since I left home, and everything else good. The festivities broke up about one o'clock, after which they drove us back to the camp. They made a date with us to go out again in two weeks to spend the day."

Private D. M. Robertson has already spent six weeks at the Jefferson Barracks hospital and does not know when he will get to leave there, as his heart still bothers him. He says there are lots of drafted men brought there all the time. "They brought a bunch in the other day and one fellow among them was as drunk as could be. They put him in the hospital and he died the next day. The doctors said his death was caused from liquor. So you see Old Man Booze is akin to the Germans. It will get you if it can. Another fellow was to go out on a shipment to-day, but he dropped dead before they got ready to start. You sure see all kinds of things around here. I go down to the station quite often and most always see some one on the trains I know. It looks good to see a face from Home Sweet Home. My job this morning was to help with the laundry and help the nurse check up the patients' charts. I am all finished now and have nothing to do but sit around. This sitting around sure grows tiresome to a fellow. I think I will get to come home in a few weeks."

Private Edwin Huggins writes from Hospital Ward 23, McArthur, Texas: "I have been wanting to write, but Uncle Sammie has kept us so busy that I am behind with my letters. Since arriving here I have been under quarantine until last Thursday. Clay Bynard and Frank Rosentreter are here now, also Tony Lewis. I saw Frank last Friday and sure was glad to shake his hand. He was the first one I had seen from home. Most of the company I am with is composed of St. Louis and Kansas City boys, although some are from other parts of Missouri. But they all look alike down here. You could scarcely tell a city guy from a country boy a thousand miles in the sticks. You see you can't lay off on this job and they seldom tie a can to a fellow, so I had to come over to the hospital for a rest. This is a new camp and a large one, but very dry and dusty and no shade trees. Tell all to write, as soldier boys enjoy letters from home."

Private Louis R. Robinson, Co. K, 138th Infantry, writes from Somewhere in France on July 21st: "We have just returned from the trenches. We had a few casualties. Wish I could describe the time we had. One of the boys that was with us in our party was killed. He was a fine fellow. Things were hot for awhile. All the boys did better than we thought they would. It is fine to be back where we can enjoy the cool air and not be bothered ducking shells, gas alarms and all the other agents of warfare."

Albion P. Crow, of the Forestry Division, writes from France on August 5th: "We had a big cut of lumber last month. Cut 2,300,000, which is the largest ever cut by any company in France, either American or Canadian. We had to hustle to take care of the lumber as it left the mill. One Saturday at noon a telegram was received ordering some tent poles for hospital tents. They were cut that afternoon. That night at midnight six trucks from a supply depot came in and loaded them and left immediately. These trucks haul from the supply depot to the front, but these poles were so urgently needed they grabbed the first six trucks which came in and sent them out here to the mill. I have no idea when the war will end. I am not as optimistic as some. You get the news almost as quickly as we do."

Louis Miller writes from Camp Mills that the indications are that they were to set sail the day after he wrote. He is Mechanic on one of the new big guns, and says he has lots to study over and keep him busy.

Cal Mercer who was operated on at Camp Dodge, is now out of the hospital and is in the Depot Brigade. Says he hopes soon to be perfectly well and able to make a good soldier for his country.

Ralph Ansell Davis, 60th Regiment, Battery C, C. A. C., wrote on July 20th, that he was well, and that everything was very beautiful where he was in France, only not so hilly as at his home in Des Arc. Private Davis enlisted as soon as war was declared and has been in the service for more than a year.

M. Elmer Hart, H. Q. Co., 138th Infantry, writes that he is well and has been in the front line once. Says it was cool enough on July 4th to wear an overcoat.

Robert R. Hart, Battery C, 40th Artillery C. A. C., Camp Eastus, Va., says they thought they were going straight to France from San Francisco, but they will probably stay a few weeks at Camp Eastus.

Wm. Hart, 6th Co., R. S. F. Port Logan, Col., writes on July 20: "I am in this Regular Army Camp on permanent Guard duty. The air here is light and just a little chilly most of the time. We can nearly always see the snow on the mountains. I was in Denver last Sunday."

Fred Clarke, Battery C, 53d Artillery, C. A. C., writes: "The other night we were raided by a fleet of German bombing planes. They dropped several bombs which did no damage. It lasted several hours, and it

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Painted Post," and each individual gives a good account of himself. See it at the Academy Theatre, Tuesday, September 3d.—Adv.

Sergeant Albert Miller, Co. H 16th Infantry, writes from France to his sister, Mrs. Thos. Hasty, Arcadia: "I would like to see everybody and see the changes that have taken place in the long five years I have been away. Ask Ray if he would like to be over here to help us fight the Hun. He could have something to talk about afterwards; but he is not old enough. I guess Ben is in the service now, is he not? Have the people taken out many Bonds around there? I think the war will be over by fall; if so, I can probably come home this winter. You ask how I like the war. You see it is like this: we all know the Boche has to be licked, so nothing can stop us till he is no more."

Working at Cove Cemetery.

There will be a working at the Cove cemetery, Saturday, August 31st. All interested are urged to come and help.

Wm. HENSON. W. H. FRISHER. JAS. STUMBAUGH. J. I. MARSHALL, W. N. TINS.

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Painted Post," and each individual gives a good account of himself. See it at the Academy Theatre, Tuesday, September 3d.—Adv.

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Flat River, Wednesday, Sept. 4th, at New Hammond Hotel, from 1 to 8 P. M.

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